

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-19, 28 and 29 previously presented for examination remain in the application. Claims 20-27 have been withdrawn as being directed to a non-elected . No new claims have been added.

In the Office Action mailed April 19, 2007, the Examiner has stated that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

Per the Office Action:

- I. Claims 1-19, 28 and 29, drawn to subcombination of encrypting the multi-factor authentication data, classified in class 713, subclass 182
- II. Claims 20-22, drawn to subcombination of bilaterally authenticating a subsystem and the requestor, classified in class 713, subclass 169
- III. Claims 23-27, drawn to subcombination of using platform configuration register to authenticate the requestor, classified in class 713, subclass 187

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I including claims 1-19, 28 and 29. Claims 20-27 have been withdrawn and may be pursued in a separate application.

If there are any charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0221.

Respectfully submitted,

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